

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORP
Form 8-K
July 20, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 20, 2012

Material Sciences Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

01-8803
(Commission
File Number)

95-2673173
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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2200 East Pratt Boulevard

Elk Grove Village, Illinois
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(847) 439-2210

60007
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

The Audit Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Material Sciences Corporation (the "Company") has completed a competitive process to review the appointment of the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the year ending February 28, 2013. As a result of this process, on July 20, 2012, the Company notified Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte") of their dismissal as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

Deloitte's audit reports on the Company's consolidated financial statements for each of the years ended February 29, 2012, and February 28, 2011, did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During the years ended February 29, 2012, and February 28, 2011, and the subsequent interim period through July 20, 2012, there were no disagreements with Deloitte on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to Deloitte's satisfaction, would have caused them to make reference to the subject matter in connection with their report on the Company's financial statements for such years. During the years ended February 29, 2012, and February 28, 2011, and the subsequent interim period through July 20, 2012, there were no reportable events as defined in Item 304 (a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K. The Company has provided Deloitte with a copy of the foregoing statements. Attached as Exhibit 16.1 is a copy of Deloitte's letter dated July 20, 2012, indicating that it agrees with such statements.

On July 20, 2012, the Committee approved the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP ("Grant Thornton") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2013. During the years ended February 29, 2012, and February 28, 2011, and through July 20, 2012, the date of Grant Thornton's engagement as the Company's independent auditors, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf had consulted with Grant Thornton with respect to (1) the application of accounting principles as to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and Grant Thornton did not provide either written or oral advice to the Company that was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial reporting issuer or (2) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement with Deloitte (of which there were none) or any reportable event.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibits |
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| 16.1 | Letter from Deloitte & Touche LLP to the Securities and Exchange Commission dated July 20, 2012. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MATERIAL SCIENCES CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: July 20, 2012

By: /s/ James D. Pawlak

Name: James D. Pawlak
Title: Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate
Controller and Corporate Secretary